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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Patrick A. GANE, et al. : ART UNIT: 1731

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FOR: COMPOSITE CO-STRUCTURED OR

CO-ADSORBED, MINERAL OR ORGANIC FILLER OR PIGMENT COMPOUNDS AND

THE USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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